

• **MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI :** Can Government enforce a condition on the Company to the effect that they shall reduce the price if there is a fall in the world prices?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Government can morally enforce such a condition.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : Can they do so legally?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Is the condition advantageous to the Government or to the Company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It is advantageous to the Government.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : What I want to know is whether the period now fixed is advantageous to the Government or to the Company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It is advantageous to Government.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether the period has any effect on the wear and tear of the tyres?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അയാളുടെ കൺട്രാക്ട് നീട്ടിക്കൊടുത്തതുകൊണ്ട് കൂടുതൽ ലാഭമുണ്ടെന്നു കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : എന്തു ലാഭം വരുമെന്നാണ് കണക്കാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : സൂക്ഷ്മം പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : കൺട്രാക്ട് കൊടുത്തതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമെന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : നല്ലവണ്ണം ആലോചിച്ചതന്നെയാണ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED : കൺട്രാക്ട് നീട്ടിക്കൊടുത്തത് അഡ്വൈസ്സറി കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ നിയമനത്താൽ മുൻപോ പിൻപോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : വളരെ മുമ്പാണ്.

State Transport Department.

58. ***MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the total expenditure of the Travancore State Transport Department from the date of its commencement up to 31-12-1115, by way of purchase of lorries and buses, construction of garages, payment of pay, allowances etc., purchase of oil, petrol, grease etc., tolls and other items of expenditure ; and

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (a) Capital expenditure (purchase of Rolling Stock, Plant, Machinery, Land, Buildings etc.) up to 31-12-1115—Rs. 10,35,573-14-0.

(b) Total income till 31-12-1115—Rs. 26,33,263-19-7.

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR : மெமெமெ இடம் உட்கார்
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For Rolling stock	25 % (new vehicles)
Do. plant and machinery	15 %
Do. office furniture	7½ %
Do Buildings	5 %
Do. Ticket machines	20 %

59 * MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(b) if so, who is in control of the Department; and

DR. S. K. PILLAI (Technical Assistant in charge of the Development Department): (a) Yes.

(c) The manufacture of plywood, toys, bentwood parts and wood wool besides the Ascu treatment of timber. Orders have already been issued sanctioning the amalgamation of the Development Department with the Forest Department and the distribution of some of its activities among the P. W. D. and other agencies. The above arrangement will take effect from 1-2-1941, the date on which Dr. S. K. Pillai's term of appointment under this Government would terminate.